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Staff meeting.

I talked to Doc this morning about the possible new formula for the exchange of prisoners in Korea. General Clark's advice will be sought on the subject. This would involve an armistice, the immediate return to us of 12,000 prisoners, that of about 83,000 to the Communists, the disposition of the others to be determined later.

Mr. Barringer came to see me regarding the statement the veterans in the Department intend to make about the American Legion Resolution demanding Acheson's dismissal.

I talked to Shulman regarding the speech which the President proposes to make in answer to Messrs. Eisenhower and Dulles about the liberation of people behind the iron curtain.

Bob Richardson called to advise me what was going on at the EDC Conference in Paris.

This afternoon, I met the Minister of Jordan, and went through the usual photography and the rest connected with the signing on behalf of his Government of the International Bank and Monetary Fund agreements.

David Lloyd called me from the White House to advocate our support for the translation into German of Dr. Charles Lourie's book "Christ in Communism".

The Italian Finance Minister Pella, their Minister for Foreign Trade, Ugo La Malfa, and several men from the Italian Embassy, as well as Ridge Knight, Harold Linder, and others met in my office to discuss various Italian problems. We urged upon them their attention to the following matters:

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Further expansion of economic activity to combat social unrest.

Italy to fulfill TCC commitment ($982 million for fiscal year 1953) and follow more liberal financial policy (relaxation of existing credit restrictions, increased Government investments, accelerated expenditure of appropriated funds).

U. S. wishes Italy to accelerate claims of U. S. nationals under Article 78 of the Italian Peace Treaty, obtain Italian agreement to appointment of third neutral commissioner.

East-West trade.

Restrictive business practices.

Italian foreign trade policies.

I also offered on behalf of the Secretary his condolences over the death of Mr. Pella's father.

Tonight, we had dinner at the British Embassy. The Portuguese Ambassador and his wife, the Schweitzers, and others were there. [redacted]

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